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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Kevin A. DeMARTINO for SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING AND OPERATING A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☐ in the declaration;
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Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	21	Minus 20 =	1	x \$18.00 =	\$18.00
Ind. Claims	1	Minus 3 =	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
Total Application Fee					\$788.00
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Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND  
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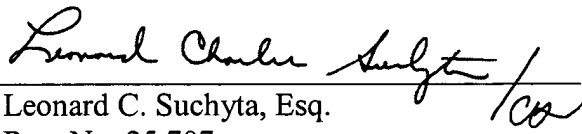
As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant(s), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

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